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June 14, 2007

**RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45**

**PUCT Docket No. 24481 – Designation of Common Carriers as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to receive Federal Universal Funds Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Fourteenth Report and Order Adopting A State Certification Process**

**PUCT Project No. 25787 - FCC Letters Regarding ETC Designation Pursuant to FTA '96 §214(e)(2)**

**PUCT Docket No. 33481 – Application of iBroadband Networks, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and an Eligible Telecommunications Provider**

### **iBroadband Networks, Inc. – Annual Affidavit**

On June 12, 2007 the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) issued a letter regarding designation of iBroadband Networks, Inc. (iBroadband) as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). The PUCT's *Order*, Docket No. 33481, issued on June 11, 2007, granted this designation.

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On June 12, 2007, iBroadband filed the attached letter and affidavit of Gary L. Busby, Executive Vice President and General Manager, which attests to the company's intent to use the federal support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act, and for provision of the designated services required by 47 C.F.R. §54.101. This document is forwarded to your attention pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 – 54.314 for the purpose of calculating federal universal service support for iBroadband.

If you require any additional information please call Rick Talbot at (512)-936-7257.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Talbot", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rick Talbot – Policy Analyst  
Communication Industry Oversight Division - Texas Public Utility Commission

cc: attachment

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**DESIGNATION OF CARRIERS AS ELIGIBLE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS (ETCs) TO  
RECEIVE FEDERAL UNIVERSAL FUNDS  
PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL  
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S  
FOURTEENTH REPORT AND ORDER ADOPTING  
A STATE CERTIFICATION PROCESS**


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1. My name is Gary L. Busby. I am employed by the Company in the position of Executive Vice President and General Manager. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support to be received by the Company and how the Company will use these funds.

3. The Federal Universal Service support funds received by the Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with §254(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act. These funds will be used to provide supported services as designated in 47 C.F.R. §54.101 which are available throughout the Company's study area.

  
Signature of Affiant

 **DONNA MAY VIVIANO**  
Notary Public, State of Texas  
My Commission Expires  
April 23, 2008

Donna May Viviano  
Notary Public

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